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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCESSING  
GROUP ART UNIT: 2616**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Yasushi Ayaki, et al.**

Art Unit : 2613

Examiner : A. Duggins

For : AUDIO VISUAL DATA RECORDING APPARATUS, AUDIO VISUAL DATA REPRODUCING APPARATUS, AUDIO VISUAL DATA RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS, AUDIO VISUAL DATA RECORDING METHOD, AUDIO VISUAL DATA REPRODUCING METHOD, AND PROGRAM RECORDING MEDIUM

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2004 (Paper No. 6) is due by November 16, 2004. Therefore, please accept this Request for Reconsideration as timely filed and fully responsive.

## REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application, and reconsideration of Paper No. 6. Upon entry of this Request for Reconsideration, claims 1, 3-10, 12-17, and 28-30 will remain pending in this application. No new matter has been added as a result of this Request for Reconsideration.